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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed January 4, 2000, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 211-217 as follows:

| -211. A method for generating immune cells for autologous cellular immunotherapy, comprising:

collecting leukocyte containing material from a mammal; differentiating the leukocytes into Th1 or Th2 cells;

and

exposing the leukocyte containing material to mitogenic monoclonal antibodies to induce *in vitro* cell proliferation sufficient for infusion into the mammal for use in an immunotherapy treatment, wherein the *in vitro* cell proliferation is produced without the use of exogenous interleukin-2.—

- -212. The method of claim 211, wherein at least 10^{10} cells are produced.—
- -213. The method of claim 211, wherein the cells are at a density of 1 x 10^8 cells/ml. -